



2015 “Kids AT”
JFHQ-IN-J9-FP
711 N Pennsylvania St
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Dear Volunteer,

The State Family Program Office is pleased to announce the 2015 Indiana National Guard Youth Camp will be held on two dates and locations: July 12-18, 2015 at Hidden Falls Camp near Bedford, IN; and July 26-August 1, 2015 at Camp Potawotami near Wolcottville, IN. This year’s theme will be LDRSHIP and counselors will be mentoring campers on the Army Core Values.

This summer, Kids AT has undergone major change. Relocating camp to two residential sites is a more fiscally responsible option and will allow our camp to continue to grow and serve military families across the state. However, moving from Camp Atterbury is a major break in tradition. This year, more than ever, we ask that you support camp as a Volunteer Counselor. It is the committed group of Service Members, spouses, and former campers that make Kids AT, not Camp Atterbury itself. We ask you bring your military knowledge, your cadences, and your leadership back to Kids AT in 2015, although in a new location.

Adult Volunteer Counselors will work directly with our military children for approximately one week, will mentor military youth, will lead games, cadences, and activities, and will supervise campers twenty-four hours per day. All volunteers will need to submit two formal background checks/fingerprints to be able to work with children. Two completed fingerprint cards (FBI blue card) will need to be sent with your volunteer application. We will mail this in on your behalf with the applicable fee. These background check/fingerprints can be performed by the state and/or local police departments, as well as the local military police post. Applications without a completed fingerprint cards will not be accepted. These fingerprints will be read for the purpose of the **National Child Protective Act**. Those with disqualifying results will receive a notification letter from our office and will not be allowed to attend youth camp. Background/fingerprint check instructions are included in this packet.

The signed behavioral policy form, and completed fingerprint card for this year’s camp must be received in the Family Programs Office no later than 31 May 2015 to the address below.

ADDRESS:
Indiana National Guard Family Program Office
Attn: Anne Tedore
711 N Pennsylvania St.
Indianapolis, IN 46204

We hope you will consider serving as a volunteer this year more than ever! Help us bring Kids AT to Camp Potawotami and Hidden Falls Camp, and leave a legacy of excitement, acceptance, and belonging to our military kids!

Sincerely,

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